



*Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on
your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him
and He shall direct your paths. Proverbs 3:5,6*

Mount Hope Community

Christian Reformed Church

MOUNT HOPE COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

August 13, 2023 Pastor Joel Bootsma 10:00 a.m.

Music: John & Ellen Hunse, Alyssa Tisch

* (denotes please stand if you are able)

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements - Verse of the Month: 2 Corinthians 12:9 **Sandi Buwalda**

GATHERING BY GOD'S PRESENCE

* Call to Worship & God's Greeting

* Opening Prayer

* Song of Praise: **LUYH #581 "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"**

GROUNDING IN GOD'S GRACE

Time of Confession

Song of Confession: **LUYH #770 "In Christ Alone"**

Words for the Children

Song: **SB #21 "Jesus Bids us Shine"**

Prayer: Church Family and Community

GROWING IN GOD'S LOVE

Solo: **"Hear Thou My Prayer"** (Bernard Hamblen)

Scripture Reading: Acts 12:1-19

Message: "The Prayers of the People"

* Song of Response: **LUYH #250 "Christ is Made the Sure Foundation"**

GOING TO SERVE

Offerings: **Budget & Ministries of our Denomination - Pastor Church Relations (Thrive)**

* Sending

* Benediction

* Closing Song of Praise: **SB #46 "Shine, Jesus, Shine"**

Thank you for joining us this morning!

August 13, 2023

We welcome all who join us this morning! We are being led in worship by **Pastor Joel Bootsma** and in music by **John & Ellen Hunse**, and **Alyssa Tisch**. Our offerings are for the **Budget** and **Ministries of our Denomination - Pastor Church Relations. (Thrive)**. You are reminded that you can also donate through the "Give" function on the Bridge App, as well as e-transfer to treasurer.mhccrc@rogers.com. We hope that you will join us following the service in the Fellowship Hall for refreshments.

To view this service from home, you can do so by watching via livestream on our website: www.mounthopecommunitycrc.org, or from our YouTube Channel: [Mount Hope Community Church](#). Those members who have the Bridge App, can view the service directly on the app, by using the "**YouTube**" icon on the main page. Those who watch on DVD will continue to receive their copy following the service.

Church Family

We congratulate the following members who will celebrate birthday this week:

August 13 - Joanna Wiersma

August 14 - Alyssa Schuurman

August 15 - Joan Elzinga

August 20 - Justin Liddicoat

May God continue to bless you all in the year ahead!

Announcements

Attention Congregation: The Community Service Team is looking for someone who might be willing to help us out with being in charge of the kitchen for our upcoming Community Pancake Breakfast and Fall Fair Festival to be held on **Saturday, September 23rd**. Please speak to a CST Member for more information or if you are interested (Pastor Joel, Marlene, Shae, Ben and John). Thank you!

Community Announcements

Food Trucks @ Fellowship: Each Thursday evening this summer (starting July 6), Meadowlands Fellowship CRC (211 Stonehenge Dr, Ancaster) will be hosting three food trucks on our property from 4:30-6:30pm. [Stuffed. Handmade Perogies](#), [Jamaican Patty Shack](#), and [Raw Roots](#) (Smoothies) are all set to help us create a space to eat, drink, and enjoy fellowship with each other and our community. Come and enjoy some delicious food and drinks with us! All the trucks accept cash, debit, & credit for payment, but please note that this is NOT a fundraiser for Meadowlands Fellowship CRC; we simply want to create community.

CRC Announcements

McMaster University: Do you have a heart for university students? Our Classis Hamilton 'All Things' Campus Ministry will be witnessing to the love and Lordship of Jesus Christ at McMaster University this coming academic year. Our corner stone program is our All-Things Dinner fellowship. It is during these dinners that our vision of the Kingdom of God is shared as lifelong friendships are made. We are looking for churches, small groups and individuals that can support us with meals. If you would like to be a part of this ministry, please contact Dr. Michael D. Fallon at fallonm@mcmaster.ca or 289-880-6134.

Are you heading to **McMaster University** this fall? Those of us at '**All Things CRC Campus Ministry**' want to wish you the best to you as you pursue your academic and personal goals. We would also like to meet you when you arrive on campus. We have some fun, welcome events coming up in early September that will give you an opportunity to connect with some other students and our supporting faculty. Take a moment and check out our website <https://allthingsmcmaster.ca/> For more information please contact Dr. Michael D. Fallon <fallonm@mcmaster.ca>

Institute for Christian Studies Fall Courses - Come take a class with the ICS this fall! Some courses offered include "Cultivating Learning Communities of Belonging" with Edith van der Boom, "Facing the Darkness: The (Human) Nature of Evil" with Nik Ansell, and "Reconsidering Kant's Aesthetics" with Rebekah Smick. All of ICS' fall courses are offered online, so you can take them no matter where you are. Tuition is \$1,500 to take a course for credit, \$600 to audit, or \$400 for first-time auditors and alumni. To learn more or register, email academic-registrar@icscanada.edu or visit icscanada.edu/fall-courses to see more offerings.

CRC Announcements (cont'd)

ReFrame Ministries

Family Fire - Family Fire is an online community exploring Spirit-led family, marriage, parenting, in-laws, blended families, and intimacy. Find encouraging articles and devotions at familyfire.com. Subscribe for regular email updates and connect with our Family Fire community on Facebook.

Kids Corner: God is Powerful - Check out this week's kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. This week, as a family, talk about God's greatness and find strength in the assurance that the enemy is no match for our mighty God. Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net like the Summer Praise Scavenger Hunt.

Groundwork: Sex, Food, And Faith-Informed Choices. - Should your faith impact the choices you make in life? Only the big ones or the everyday ones too? Join Groundwork as we study 1 Corinthians 7-8 to hear the Apostle Paul's guidance for how faith influences our decisions- even the ones we make about sex and food. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

Resonate Global Mission

Healing Hearts, Transforming Nations - Are you at a loss for how to handle conflict in your family, church, and community? God calls all believers to live together in unity, but sometimes conflict causes pain and drives communities apart. Many pastors and believers are at a loss for how to engage and reconcile the pain caused by ethnic and racial differences, political disagreements, generational divides, and so much more in our families, churches, and communities. How do we heal from pain, reconcile with one another, and walk a path forward together? That's what Healing Hearts, Transforming Nations is all about. You are invited to participate in a 3-day, 4-night HHTN event to experience for yourself a fresh encounter with Jesus at the cross, which, by the power of the Holy Spirit, is the foundation of reconciliation. join us September 5-9 at Fair Havens Camp & Conference Grounds, Beaverton, ON, Canada or October 8-12 at Maranatha Bible & Missionary Conference, Muskegon, MI, USA. For details and to register, go to www.resonateglobalmission.org/healing-hearts-transforming-nations

SOCO Beach Project Update - August 2023

Only a couple more weeks left to this summer's project. There's still an opportunity to partner with us in reaching our summer fundraising goal of \$20,000! In this week's update, learn about where the participants work as well as discover resources around how to be a witness to the good news. Check out this week's newsletter.

<https://mailchi.mp/southcoastbeachproject/soco-update-august-10-6050953>

Children's Bulletin

ACTS 11-15

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Cyprus	Cyrene	Elymas	gentiles	herod
holyspirit	jerusalem	jews	john	lystra
paul	peter	pisidia	Repentance	rhoda

Church Duties

Date	August 13	August 20	August 27
Welcome	Sandi Buwalda	Bob de Haan	Len Moelker
Music Congregational Prayer	John & Ellen, Alyssa	Praise Team	John & Ellen, Alyssa
Open / Close Coffee Duty	Marlene Knevel Alex & Maegan Demik	Frank & Sandi Buwalda Doug & Louise Dekker	Doug & Eileen Nagtegaal John & Trish Demik
Sound	Rebecca Bootsma	Josh Knevel	Frank Buwalda
Streaming Overhead	Maegan Demik Jack Demik	Rebecca Bootsma Henk Van Tuyl	Henk Van Tuyl Marlene Knevel
Library	Sandi Buwalda	Tara Vreugdenhil	Christina Demik
Nursery	Emma Schuurman Marlene Knevel	Eileen Nagtegaal Shae Knevel	Sandi Buwalda Christina Demik

If you are **unable** to fulfill your duties, it is your responsibility to find someone else. Thank you.



Church Calendar

Wednesday, August 16

7:00 p.m. - CST Meeting

Thursday, August 17

Noon - Bulletin announcements due

Sunday, August 20

10:00 a.m. - Pastor Joel Bootsma

Offerings: Budget & Mission Services

UPCOMING OFFERING COLLECTIONS

August 27 - Budget & Faith Formation
Ministries

September 3 - Budget & Shalom Manor

September 10 - Budget & Classis Hamilton's
Classis Ministry (University and College Sun-
day)

September 17 - Budget & HDCH

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Our Mission Statement

"To glorify God as a vibrant community of disciples that actively and joyfully serve one another and our community."

Vision: Grounded, Growing, Going

Grounded: Through our Reformed tradition, we are rooted in the nourishing soil of God's Word and the saving grace of Christ

Growing: We are becoming more Christ like and Spirit filled as God works in our hearts and minds to grow closer to Him

Going: Out of gratitude to God for his work in us, we seek to bear fruit by being the hands and feet of Christ to each other and our community

***see paintings made by Petra Zantingh in Fellowship Hall ***